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Rick, As you are aware the Service has some strong opinions concerning baseline for every EIS. The definition of baseline in the delta has been a significant issue for years. I'm surprised that we, at the staff level, have not been included in these initial undertakings.

Was this draft letter provided to staff? I've been away from the office and may not have surfaced it yet.

Sharon and Rick -- This is a very good example of a significant meeting which was not scheduled. This is the type of thing that we have repeatedly asked CALFED to set aside time increments in

which to hold them. If not Thursday afternoons, then please establish times which will be dedicated to holding unscheduled meetings. The Service as well as other agencies have a SIGNIFICANT interest in defining baseline! The staff of these agencies should not be precluded from participating because of last minute scheduling of meetings.

Please dedicate time whether it be weekly or monthly and then use it! We strongly believe that this will facilitate better coordination and participation by agencies. Thanks. Jean

Initially I prepared a draft letter to Roger Patterson based on comments from ClubFed representatives and DWR. As a result of the discussions taking place I have been asked to convene a group in an effort to better define the baseline as it applies to operational conditions and long-term planning conditions. Goal is to report to the CalFed Management Group on September 25.

After some contacts and feedback the first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 9:30AM - 12:00N, 3310 El Camino Ave, Room 317(DWR video conf. room)

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